



# The Parish Connection

St. John Bosco School is shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K-8 Catholic environment where God's gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

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## From the Principal

### DEAR PARISHIONERS,

St. John Bosco's last fundraiser of the year, The Gala of Giving, is Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> in the school gym. The goal is to raise \$50,000 at Gala. Our Gala profits are used to help offset costs maintaining our school. These include materials used by the students, technology costs, salaries, tuition assistance and utilities.

Our Electric Moment focus for this year is our third and final year of our S.T.E.M. project: Project Lead the Way. We need to continue to have training completed by our new teachers at the elementary level and continued training on the 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> science modules. Disposable materials from the modules also need to be replaced. Dr. Dennis and Bonnie Connolly and an anonymous donor have generously partnered with a combined challenge of \$45,000. Meeting this challenge will allow teacher training to continue for several years. The Electric Moment is done ½ way through the Live Auction. The support for Gala and the Electric Moment lies predominately with our Bosco families and generous parishioners for donations, attendance at the event and being involved in the raffles, silent and oral auctions. I'm asking for your help on this as we can't be successful without you. Our students are directly impacted by a rigorous, engaged learning environment that is provided at SJB and they do well when they head to high school. Our staff is well trained and dedicated, a challenging curriculum is in place with appropriate supports and differentiation, and we have a good

relationship with our students. Students learn not only the academics but also become kind, caring, and compassionate individuals who care about their classmates, families and their community. To continue this success, we need your help with this lifelong investment. Please donate to the bag raffle, silent auction, or live auction. Purchase tickets to attend and actively become a part of Tops and Bottoms, bid on auction items and place raffle tickets on items you wish to win. Get to know others and enjoy the comradery of being with a group focused on the continual journey of excellence at SJB. Let's pack the gym.



Mrs. Dander

### Gala of Giving

Put the GALA on your calendar now! St. John Bosco's Gala of Giving is Saturday, March 7 in the St. John Bosco Gym. Doors will open at 5:00, dinner will be served from 5 to 7, and the live auction will begin at 7:15. This wonderful event contributes over \$50,000 to our operating budget each year. You can be a special part of it by donating new, unused items for the event and/or attending the event itself. Bring your donation to the St. John Bosco School office during regular office hours by February 14, 2020 or call us at 920 743-4144 and we will have someone pick it up. *Help us make this the best event yet!*



### Get Your Gala Tickets!!

Gala tickets will be sold at masses on the weekends of Feb. 22 & 23 and February 29 & March 1. We are offering 3 Gala Ticket Packages. The Pope Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 40 50/50 tickets, 2 Tops & Bottoms tickets, 40 Bag Raffle tickets, 2 Wheel Game tickets, 2 Gift Card Tree tickets, 4 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$150. The Cardinal Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 13 50/50 tickets, 2 Tops & Bottoms tickets, 13 Bag Raffle tickets, 2 Wheel Game tickets, 1 Gift Card Tree Raffle tickets, 2 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$100. The Bishop Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 13 50/50 tickets, 13 Bag Raffle tickets, 1 Wheel Game ticket, 2 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$75. You can also purchase individual Dinner tickets for \$15 each presale/\$20 each at the door and \$250 Raffle entries for \$10 each.

*We are excited to announce that new this year is the Free Tuition for One Student Raffle.* Each ticket costs \$100. Parents, grandparents, neighbors, parishioners, and other family members can purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win free tuition for one student for the 2020-2021 school year. This special drawing will take place during the live auction! Need not be present to win. Contact the school office to purchase a ticket or package!

### Open House

St. John Bosco School will be hosting an open house the week of February 17-21, 7:30am-3:30pm. Private tours are available by appointment. Please stop in to see how we shape future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring Catholic environment for grades 4K-8.



### Honor Roll Students

Congratulations to these students for making honor roll for second quarter.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jordis Brilla	High Honors
Sawyer Clarke	High Honors
Alanna Paye	High Honors
Norah Phillips	High Honors
Grant Pieschek	High Honors
Vienna Price	High Honors
Aaron Tomaszewski	High Honors
Levi Ullman	High Honors
Britney Wanless	High Honors
Will Estes	Honors

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Simon Dean	High Honors
Sebastian Fogarty	High Honors
Jack Konop	High Honors
Julia Michalski	High Honors

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Glenn Faller	High Honors
Mackenzie Jones	High Honors
Julia Kurek	High Honors
Natalia Michalski	High Honors
Danica Neville	High Honors
Paige Olson	High Honors
Mikayla Pieschek	High Honors
Elizabeth Scheer	High Honors
Katherine Spude	High Honors

### Spaghetti Dinner Thank You

Thanks to the parishioners and friends who supported our Catholic Schools Week Spaghetti Dinner! We had a good turnout and the spaghetti was delicious. Many thanks to Sonny's Pizzeria, and our families who worked the event. It was a great way to kick off Catholic Schools Week!

### Special Person's Day Thank You

Thank you to Jenny Spude, Darlene Peterson, and the Hot Lunch Department at Sturgeon Bay School for the delicious meal on Special Person's Day! We also want to thank Karen Bournoville, Lee Bournoville, Helen Berto, Arnie Berto, Terie Johnson, Patricia Cronin-Gilday, Laure Zenefski, Mike Safranski, and Mike Nemeth for helping set up, serve, and clean up for our wonderful day!

### Catholic Schools Week

St. John Bosco School students and staff enjoyed a week of knowledge, faith and fun during Catholic Schools Week. Monday they "Mixed it up" by wearing mismatched clothing.



Tuesday they could dress as twins or wear their comfy pajamas. On Wednesday, students attended Mass and enjoyed a delicious lunch with the special people in their lives. On Thursday, they dressed as a



theatrical book or character and played Bunco in



the afternoon. On Friday, it was Beach Day and the afternoon was filled with sharing talents as our Talent Show began at 1:15, featuring over 22 acts. Visit us on Facebook and see more pictures from our exciting week.



### Soup and Crackers Food Drive

Thank you to our families and parishioners who helped collect soup and crackers for our January food drive. Items will be donated to



Maplewood Church's food pantry.

### Packer Tailgate Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dassler organized and supplied the hamburgers and brats for a Packer tailgate party on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. Even though the Packers didn't win, a great time was had by all.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Habitats



The 1<sup>st</sup> grade class worked hard on

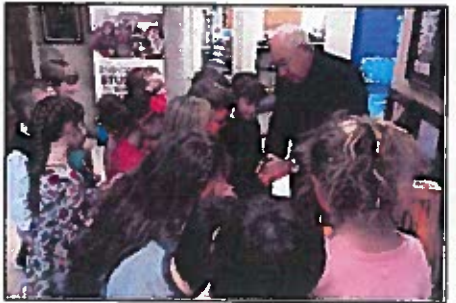


building their habitats with their families. They look great! Way to go 1<sup>st</sup> graders.



### Annual Chick Visit!

Fr. Birdsall brought in an incubator



with eggs from different breeds of chicken. We saw about 10 chicks hatch! Small batch but still brought a lot of joy and smiles to our students and staff! We look forward to the baby chicks visit each year.



Thanks Fr. Tony!

### Food Collections

St. John Bosco School will be collecting hot and cold cereals during the month of February. All items will be donated to the food pantry located at Holy Name of Mary Church in Maplewood. Parishioners are invited to donate too. Collection boxes are located outside of each of the classrooms in school. Thank you!